

The Newmarket Era.

FLIERS OPEN SOFTBALL HERE TONIGHT

Democracy's Slow Motion Is Advantage, Mayor Tells Citizens

ASK FORGIVENESS AS WELL AS SUCCESS, SAYS SALVATIONIST

UNITE IN PRAYER

"There is great gain in bringing various communions in town together for such practical purposes as this," said Rev. A. J. Patstone, of St. Paul's Anglican church, in opening a united service of intercession, arranged by the Newmarket Ministerial Association, in the town hall on Sunday evening.

"This is something we can and must do together," Mr. Patstone, who conducted the service, said.

Early in the service Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd briefly addressed the gathering.

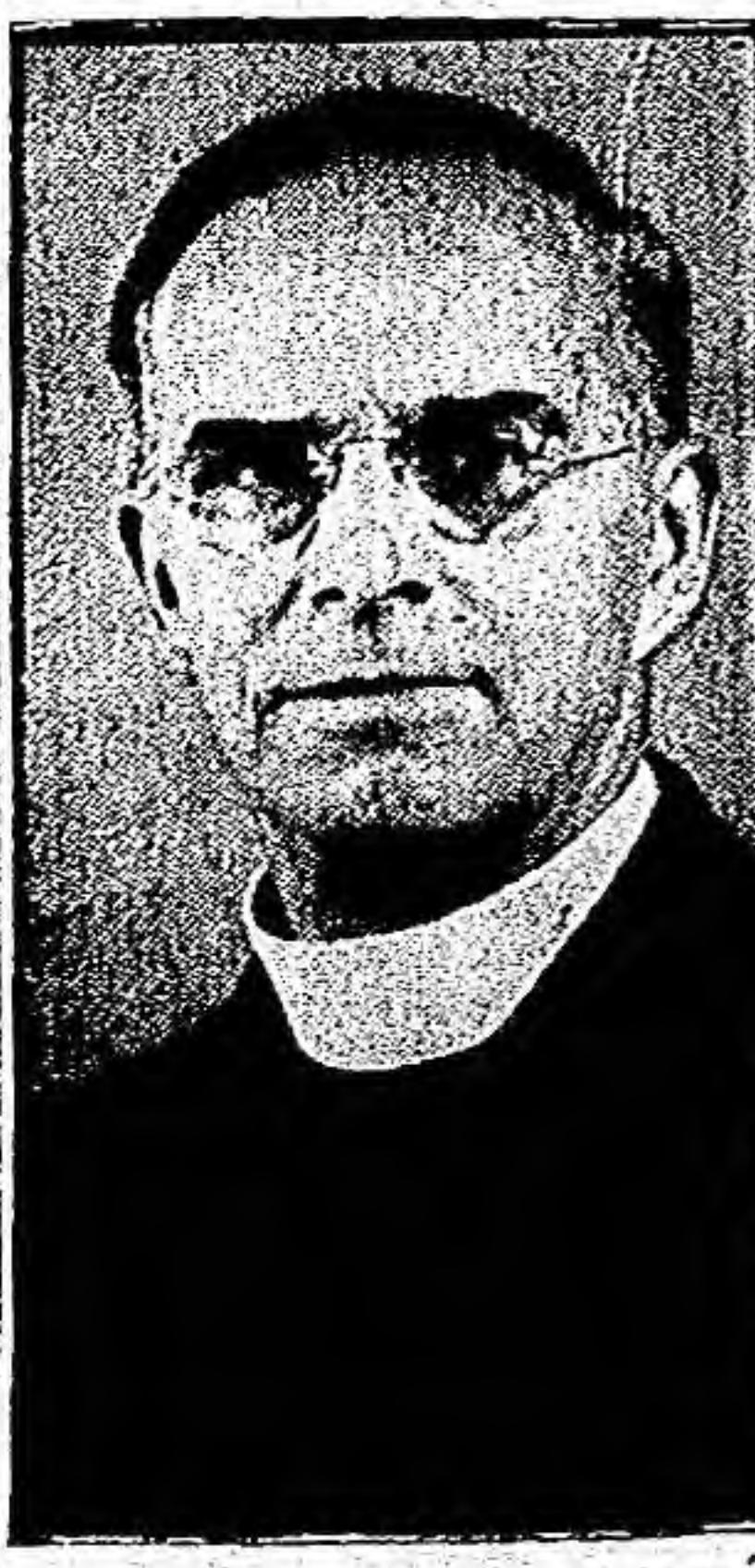
"It takes time for a democracy to get into action, that's where the totalitarian nations have the start on us," Dr. Boyd said. "The executive wheels move slowly. It is an advantage because we have time to think, and don't make mistakes. We're proud of our form of government. We think it is right and are ready to pray for it and to fight for it."

Others taking part in the service were Rev. Burton Hill, of the Friends church, who read selections from scripture, Homer Dean, of Trinity United church, who offered special prayers, Rev. Arthur Greer, of the Christian-Congregational church, who led in prayer, and Adjutant Sidney Boulton, of the Salvation Army, who gave a short address.

"We do not believe the Allies will save Christianity, but that Christianity will save the Allies," said Mr. Greer. "It must be a virile Christianity, made so by prayer." He asked the congregation to pray that "we may use victory wisely."

"In the heart of every true follower of Jesus Christ since 1918 has been a prayer," said Adj. Boulton. "That prayer is 'O God, save us from the chaos and the heartbreak of 1914-18—'

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REV. A. J. PATSTONE

a prayer that never again should we be dragged into a whirlpool of hatred, bitterness and bloodshed.

"We are justified in praying not only for the defeat of our enemy or enemies but for the utter destruction of the war machine which they have set up. We should also ask forgiveness for ourselves. 'Father forgive us our trespasses.'

"We should be calm in the face of danger, for we should be sure that God is with us. Let us make every day a day of prayer. If we honor God He will honor us."

Miss Edith Widdifield played the piano accompaniment for the hymns.

Energy Of Farmer's Wife Affects Farm Valuation

TORONTO REAL ESTATE MAN TELLS HOW TO VALUE FARM

What is a farm worth? George Lister, president, Toronto Real Estate Board, a professional valuator, told the York County Municipal Association, meeting in the Newmarket town council chamber yesterday, how he would value a farm.

"A farm means not less than 20 acres in actual occupation," Mr. Lister said. "These are the things I would note, the nearest shopping centre, the distance to the school, to the churches, to the continuation school, the nearest highway, condition of the roads at all times of the year, whether telephone available, whether hydro available, general nature of the soil, kind and condition of fences, the driveway and outbuildings, whether a continual supply of water is available for domestic purposes.

"I would note the number of acres in various crops, whether there was fire-wood available, the wages paid, check the drainage, examine the soil for texture. I would check the condition of the farm with adjoining farms, or whether occupied by the owners or by tenants, sale prices of adjoining farms, whether they were subject to mortgages. I would see if there had been any trouble on adjoining farms.

"I would look into the possibility of subdivision, or selling off a part of the farm for a corner-store, whether there was sufficient water to sell to other farms, check the gravel supply, and the possibility of selling the farm for a cemetery.

"Most farm houses are in fair condition. They need shingling, painting, and the chimneys need pointing. The house would cost about \$2,700. A 12x18 garage, with earth floor, is worth \$50 to \$75."

"I would check the roof of the barn, to see if it was galvanized or shingled, and note the condition of the boards under the roofing, check the tie-up for cattle, horses, barn equipment, (Page 4, Col. 6)

OLD BARN COMES DOWN

A barn fronting on the market square is being torn down. It now belongs to Hedley Hill, and was once the barn of the Dominion hotel.

BOYS WOULD BE GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU

(If you want to write or send parcels to any of the Newmarket men overseas, address them care of the Base Post Office, Canada, giving name and regimental number. Those overseas are named below.)

B3128 Pte. Albert Skelton, RCASC
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B3301 Drvr. Wm. Raymond, RCASC

B3621 Drvr. Stan. Keetch, RCASC
B3125 Drvr. A. W. McLean, RCASC
B7630 Corp. Cy. Benison, Toronto, Scottish

B7623 Pte. Ray S. Chappel, Toronto Scottish

B7309 Pte. Tom Smith, 48th Highlanders

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B21149 Gnr. John Harmon, RCA, 23rd Medium Bty.

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B5537 Sapper J. Galbraith, RCE

B91123 Pte. V. Clark, No. 2 Field Workshop, RCOC

B5132 Corp. Gordon Thompson, Lorne Scots Regiment

HAS NEW FRONT

Judd M. B. Stephens has had a new front put in his store on Main St., which is at present rented by Parson's Fair.

A. & P. CO. CLOSES NEWMARKET STORE

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. Ltd. closed their branch here this morning. It is not known yet who will occupy the premises.

TRINITY PASTOR DESCRIBES TRIP WEST BY RAIL

SUGGESTS REFUGEES MIGHT COME TO CLEAR NORTHERN LAND

WRITES EN ROUTE

By REV. R. R. McMATH

(Rev. R. R. McMath, popular Trinity United church pastor, and Mrs. McMath, left last week for the west, where they will spend the summer.)

Nineteen years ago on the ninth of May I left Union Station in Toronto to fill a mission appointment in Saskatchewan. That was my last summer as a student. That time I went seeking an opportunity to serve, and now, 19 years after, I go seeking for health.

On Monday night we, by a strategic move, slipped into our room two hours before the train was slated to leave. We were very comfortably located next to the observation car. That meant our room was very quiet and made the observation car available to one who was not strong enough to travel very far.

Travelling now-a-days is a very different affair from 20 years ago. Today a magnificent library is available with the very latest books. A daily bulletin of war news is provided (my radio is no good on the train) and all the best Canadian and English magazines. And, just like on board ship, everything necessary is purchasable.

I think we woke up somewhere west of Sudbury. That does not mean I got up. No, sir! I am used, by this time, to mid-day rising, and even on the train I must not change. I like my breakfast in bed and the liberal portions brought to my room were most appetizing. The day was a very wet one, so by noon (Page 3, Col. 5)

CITIZENS' BAND PLANS TWO BIG NIGHTS

The Newmarket Citizens' band and the R.S.A. bugle band are holding their second annual "Big Band Nights," on Wednesday and Thursday, June 19 and 20.

The first night will be held in the form of a delightful garden party on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. Bacque's home on Eagle St. This garden party will include supper, entertainment, games and a delightful evening to suit everybody's taste.

The second night, June 20, will be in the form of a mammoth street dance and carnival on Main St., with fine orchestras, entertainment and draw for valuable prizes.

Draw tickets are now on sale for valuable prizes by members of the R.S.A. and Newmarket Citizens' Band.

BILL WHITE'S BROTHER LIVED NEAR BOULOGNE

G. A. White, a younger brother of Wm. White, Newmarket war veteran, had a hotel at Condette, near Boulogne, now in German hands.

When war broke out, Mr. White, a war veteran too, returned to England and enlisted in the Royal Artillery anti-aircraft section.

Mr. White has cabled his brother asking if his family escaped from the continent and

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His Grace James Charles McGuigan, archbishop of Toronto, administered the sacrament of confirmation to 54 children and young men and women of the Newmarket and Bradford parishes in St. John's Roman Catholic church last evening.

Catholics and non-Catholics from the towns and surrounding districts gathered to witness the ceremony.

"Do you know that all Japanese children, no matter where they are born, are subject to military service and are registered in Japan and have to be ready to serve?" asked Mr. Hall.

"Do you know that every German, wherever he is born, has to give military service?"

"As far as this war is concerned, we have to give service. If we can't shoulder a gun, we have to empty our pockets. If we don't, freedom goes, democracy fails, and you won't have a chance to say whether you will or you won't. That's what you are banded together for, service."

"Or we can serve as civilians. There are lots of fifth columnists in this country. There were German children put into Belgium after the last war, and you know the result. They went in there to spy."

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**DEFENDING CONSERVATIVES,
QUOTING RADICALS**

Prime Minister Mackenzie King is under fire for lack of energy in promoting Canada's share in the war. Apparently his explanation in parliament of what the government has been doing has not made an impression on all the critics. Mr. King has never, to our mind, been a man of action, but he usually gathers about him able men, and some of these men, notably Mr. Rogers, Mr. Ralston and Mr. Howe, have evidently been busy.

Mr. King emphasizes several points which should be taken into consideration. "Military power can no longer be resolved in terms of the number of men enlisted." Mr. King said that for the 1940-41 fiscal year Canada's expenditures for war would be \$700,000,000 out of a total of \$1,100,000,000. In other words, for every one of the burdensome one dollars which Canada spends for ordinary purposes she is spending two for war. That is not just a paper transaction. It means that Canadians, as their contribution toward the war, are loading themselves with a debt that they probably will never be able to pay off. Mr. King said that in the first eight months of the war Canada paid out for war purposes more than double the amount paid out in the first eight months of the last war.

Where does the money go? "Twenty shipyards are engaged in the production of 90 vessels of war. Production is well in advance of the scheduled time. There are under construction 82 aerodromes, 175 construction projects, including coastal fortifications, submarine defences and hangars. There are on order 9,000 motor vehicles, at a cost of \$14,000,000, 3,000 of which have already been delivered overseas. War munitions are being manufactured at a cost of \$80,000,000. One large explosive plant is under construction. A second is in the course of organization." Mr. King stated that on May 10 there were 81,519 men in the Canadian active service force. He also enumerated the units of the British Commonwealth air training plan which have been established.

Now we wish to quote and bring together two statements from Mr. King's address in parliament. First: "Our financial situation is radically different from our situation in 1914. Then we were able to borrow money outside of Canada, both in the United Kingdom and in the United States. Today we are prohibited by the neutrality legislation of the United States from access to their security markets. Today not only are we unable to borrow in the United Kingdom, but one of the most important parts of our war effort has been, and will continue to be, our ability to repatriate our securities." The second concerns unemployment insurance: "A time of war, when there is much in the way of employment in heavy industry, offers perhaps the best of all opportunities to begin a measure of this kind. Contributions will come in more readily at such a time. Then, if unemployment comes, as it may once the war is over, there will be upon the statutes a law under which men will be able to obtain their allowances."

In these two statements Mr. King says that there is a limit to the amount of money which the country can lay hands on and that war spending creates a favorable time for inaugurating at least one form of social legislation. Aren't we getting back to the same old problem which we have all been discussing during the depression years? Why should there be want while men and factories are idle? Why should Canada not put all her idle men and idle factories into the war effort? Or answer another: Why should Canada be passing along to the next generation a tremendous war debt when a substantial part of the present generation's energies and equipment are idle? Why shouldn't a war-time government cut through peace-time inhibitions and put men and factories to work to do a better job and to pay for it now? Why should the government worry if someone does shout "socialist" at a time when the British government, augmented by labor leaders, has taken authority to conscript men and wealth for war work and war purposes?

All through the depression we stood around and said it couldn't be done. Factories could stand idle, men were idle, their families were in want, but we could do nothing about it. The Germans worked along different lines. They put everybody to work and every factory to work, and they not only were able to keep themselves alive but they built up tremendous supplies of war materials. In Canada today many factories are still idle or idling, many men are idle, and the government cannot borrow enough money to put them to work. Still we do nothing.

There are men (and one woman) in parliament who do not agree that factories need to stand idle, for lack of money, for lack of orders from the British and French governments, when the German Führer is able to keep his factories going night and day. Speaking for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, Mr. M. J. Coldwell said that his party believes in nationalizing all war industry "to eliminate war profiteering." The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation will co-operate to bring the war to a successful conclusion, but it intends at the same time to urge that we wage unremitting war on poverty and insecurity within Canada. I wonder whether the tanks which are ravaging France today were made in part at least from scrap iron and nickel shipped from Canadian ports last summer. Today the copper which we export to Japan mangles the bodies of Chinese patriots. Today we float loans at 3% per cent, an attractive rate of interest on gilt-edged dominion of Canada

securities. In our opinion, the burden of interest, if the war lasts long, will be intolerable. Men are asked to give their lives. Surely a nation has the right to demand that accumulators of great wealth, both personal and corporate, should give their surplus money without interest. There must be no profitable patriotism in this great struggle."

Speaking for the New Democracy (Social Credit) party, Mr. J. H. Blackmore said: "Today in Canada we have a surplus of grain and apparently a surplus of bacon. We have a surplus of apples, butter, tobacco and other commodities, and we have a great deal of unused capacity in our factories, mines, farms and forests. Yet we are told to tighten our belts. We have in Canada a wage scale which is a disgrace. At the present time, no matter how much the country may need it, or for what purpose, it is impossible to get money into circulation without interest. What behavior as a nation?"

Mrs. Doris W. Neilsen, Canada's new woman member of parliament, said: "For three years I have lived upon relief. I had to feed a family of five—listen carefully—upon \$11.25 a month. I have known cases where a father or mother, with a desperately sick child at home, has had to travel 20 miles or more in sub-zero weather, not to fetch a doctor but like a whipped dog to a relief officer in an endeavor to obtain a permit to get a doctor to look after that child. We are told that the defence of Canada regulations are to be enforced to defend the Canadian people from subversive elements. The people of the west are beginning to realize that there is one subversive element in Canada for which those regulations do not provide. They know it to be the greatest of all subversive influences. It is poverty, and it has been at work among them for many years. In times of crisis, as at all times, life must go on. The time to consider the life of the people of Canada is not when the war is finished but now."

The King government has a great opportunity, at once to help the Allied cause and to put Canada 25 years forward in the mobilization of industry and agriculture for the enrichment of the life of all Canadians.

**SAVE AND YOU WON'T
BE SORRY**

Whether to spend money as usual for entertainment or to divert it, through gifts or loans, to war purposes was debated at the Newmarket Lions club meeting on Monday. Mr. J. O. Little raised the question. Although a Conservative, he said, he was "moved as never before" by the radio appeal of Mr. Ralston, a Liberal, on behalf of war savings certificates. The president, Mr. H. J. Luck, said that England still had her football and her horse-racing, and that unless "we carry on there will be two wars instead of one." We are not sure what Mr. Luck meant, but probably that if people gave up amusements and normal expenditures we would have not only a war in Europe but also mental and economic depression at home.

As discussed elsewhere in these columns there is the general question of putting all Canadians and all Canadian resources to work, as a wartime measure, which might also lessen economic difficulties after the war. It is what socialists have been advocating for years, but even war is not likely to make us move that fast. Assuming, therefore, a continuance of our present economic organization, should Canadians economize? We believe that the dominion government is asking Canadians, if not to cut down on their expenditures, at least not to increase them. There are two or three reasons that we have heard for this request: the government wants to borrow the money from us; increased expenditures, resulting from greater incomes based on government war spending, would put prices up; saving money will put people in a better position to weather any after-war economic let-down.

Does that mean that there is no need to economize? As a result of war expenditures many people who were jobless are working and their spending, to satisfy accumulated wants, will necessarily be increased. And the government's spending is necessarily increased. It would therefore seem that if the total spending is to be kept down as much as possible, there is room for economy on the part of any who can see their way clear to spending less, and the best way to spend less is to put a little money each week into war savings stamps.

**DEMOCRACIES DON'T
"STUDY WAR"**

Speaking at the public prayer service on Sunday evening Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd said that democracies necessarily move slowly but that it is an advantage, because they are able to avoid mistakes. Immediately there will spring to mind the brutal efficiency of the totalitarian state, and the uncertain military reply of the democracy, but with the mayor's general thought we believe that most thinking people will agree. The democracies could have spent the last ten years preparing for this war, and some people think that they should have, but we still believe it would have been a mistake. The German totalitarian state has for ten years been making concentrated preparations for war, and it has been a major mistake—a mistake which means the inevitable eventual collapse of the totalitarian state.

By not pursuing a war policy during the last ten years the democracies have made their task in this war seemingly much more difficult, but at the same time they have gained the sympathy and the approval of the great majority of the world's peoples, which will be the final arbiter in the great struggle now in progress. At the same time it is now clearly apparent that Britain and France have not been arming with the idea of making war on others, but that until recently they were, in view of what others were doing, disarming. If it had appeared now that Britain and France had been preparing for war, for the last ten years and had been paying mere lip-service to the international ideal of disarmament, what chance would there be of building a permanent peace when this war is over? There would be less rather than more than there was after the "war to end wars."

That is where, we feel, those who today are condemning pacifism and pacifists go wrong. Pacifism has thrived tremendously in the democratic nations of the world since 1919, and as a result Britain, France and the British dominions have been reluctant to enter war and, having entered war, they have been unprepared for it. That is an admitted handicap at the moment, but it will be a tremendous advantage when the

The Common Round

WITH THE INSTITUTES

By Isabel Inglin Colville

There is always something soothing and inspiring, too, about a spring morning. The sky is a baby blue—the blue that we use in baby's accessories; the green of the grass is an indescribable green—vivid, gay and full of life, and the trees—some a faint golden mist, some a russet veil and the apple tree branches all a sort of red as the sap runs freely. Such a morning quieted me as I rushed round, trying as far as a limited memory allows to think of last things on the morning of the 21st. An important morning, for on it the women of the district Institutes meet to discuss the nation and the home, lending approval to the good and deplored and trying to remedy the evil.

"Have you everything?" inquired mother, "your money, your notebook, your watch—EVERYTHING?"

Of course, I hadn't, but I walked off, unconcernedly, to retrieve the missing articles, and was ready, clothed and in what mind I have, to enter the car with four other Institutes and go merrily on our way.

We were going peacefully along when a thought struck me—"Have you my song, Gladys?" I asked, more from custom than from feeling there was any real need.

"Oh, I forgot," moaned Gladys, and back we travelled, secured the missing article, and went, once more, on our way rejoicing—rejoicing, that is, as far as one could with the war cloud hanging low.

There was a splendid attendance, and the Keswick United church proved an ideal meeting place.

The meeting opened with the singing of "God Save the King," a prayer for better world conditions and the success of the allies, by Mrs. R. Willis, our district president, then the Institute Ode and a united repetition of our common aims, which we are told is not a creed but a collect.

Mrs. Marchant gave a splendid report on last year's meeting and also read correspondence. Mrs. Willis, our president, spoke next.

Women have a very real mission to perform. We must be united in spirit. If love, peace and joy are in OUR homes they will be in other homes and our countries depend on the values we put into them. She called the attention of the meeting to the king having named Sunday as a special day of prayer. She spoke of the three new branches in our district and bade us take our fair share of responsibility in all meetings and undertakings. She said it also seemed good to keep the refreshments served at Institute meetings very simple during the war.

The question of the inability of some girls from various Institutes to find accommodation at Guelph during the conference was brought up, and many remedies suggested, but nothing definite arrived at.

The branch reports were, as always, very interesting. It was quite wonderful, in the time allotted, the amount of interesting information concerning branch activities which we heard.

Two things were outstanding—Red Cross work and the help given, where help was needed. I thought the giving of radios to two people, to whom they would mean much, was a fine thing. First aid kits for schools seem to be well taken care of by various Institutes.

At Christmas every branch contributed to someone's happiness; one gave whole Christmas

dinners, where they were needed most, others gave baskets of good things—all gave.

The talks given to various branches on worth-while subjects seemed to stress the educational value of the Institute. There were talks by ministers, doctors, travellers, all well worth-while. The judges, Mrs. P. Hamilton, Mrs. Reddick and Mrs. Sinclair gave the brief bag to the Elmhurst Beach branch, for its excellent report among many fine ones. Mrs. Colville sang "Canada Ever."

Following dinner, Rev. Mr. F. K. Finkler, in a few well-chosen words, welcomed us to Keswick and the United church. He also stressed that homes should never be too fine for the people who live in them—they should not be kept for special occasions—any part of them—they should ALL be used by the people in the home. Behind the front line is the home where Christ should be the unseen guest.

Mrs. West of Kettleby replied to the address.

Miss Esther Slieter, in her address, asked the members to be business-like in their meetings, to send in their reports ON time. To keep the home fires burning and so preserve the morale of the nation. We do not appreciate our Institute opportunities sufficiently or we would make more effort to get to our meetings in spite of all obstacles which might intervene. Mrs. McCullough gave her report from the provincial board, their work and responsibility to us and ours to them.

Miss Frances Stickwood gave a talk on the Pleasantville Home-makers club work and some of the girls of the club gave an interesting display of their work—housecoats, smocks, pajamas, and sheepskin shoes. It was very interesting and showed what the girls can do. There was also a very fine display of Institute handwork for all to see.

The election of officers was over in short order, no changes, I think, being made.

The meeting went on record as asking the government to give greater help to the war effort.

The national anthem was sung and we departed to our various homes—scattered over a wide area—to digest what we had heard; to put into action the suggestions received, and to go forward in our home life with more courage to face the difficult days ahead.

The teachers' convention was held on Thursday and Friday of last week in the model school. There were 76 teachers in attendance.

Yesterday afternoon Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught, passed through Newmarket on his way from Winnipeg to Toronto.

BORN—In Newmarket, May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Allan, Jr., a daughter.

Miss Lulu Davey was home from Stayner for the holiday.

Mrs. W. J. Rushbrook is visiting her mother in Cobourg.

Mr. Robt. Lundy of North Bay was home for the holiday.

Pte. Geo. Epworth was visiting friends in town on Saturday.

Miss Frances Denne has returned from visiting friends in Toronto.

Messrs. Harold Rhinehart and Harold Trent spent the holiday in Toronto.

Mrs. W. R. Hunter of Toronto spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trivett and family of Toronto were visiting Mr. Trivett's parents over the holiday.

Mrs. W. N. Collins left on Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Robt. Gorley, Eugenia Falls, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stark and family of Toronto spent the holiday with Mr. Stark's brother, Mr. Jas. Stark.

Miss Rena Muir of Toronto was

home for the holidays, accompanied by her college chum, Miss McLaren.

Misses Flossie Collins, Laura Trent and Linda Collins were the guests of Miss Georgia Mann at Orchard Beach over the holiday.

Miss Flora Ough is spending a week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne and children spent the holiday with Mr. Osborne's father, Mr. Richard Osborne.

Little damage was done at the home of Mr. Boswell at the south end of Main St. when a fire broke out on Sunday morning caused by a coal oil stove.

Robt. Helmier and Fred Lundy are summoned on jury in Toronto.

BORN—On Friday, May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grant, Queensville, daughter.

BORN—In Newmarket, May 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. C. Draper, a daughter.

BORN—On Yonge St., near Newmarket, May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pottage, a son.

cause our children would probably have been pushed out of the nest by the intruder anyway."

"You're very smart to think of doing that," said the Phoebe.

"Yes, most of the birds don't do it," said the Warbler. "But we Yellow Warblers are rather bright, I think. Just look at that Starling over there carrying a straw for its nest."

"Oh, yes, we have," answered the Warbler. "But then when the sun comes out it is so lovely and warm that it soon dries everything up. And here it comes now." He sang his cheerful little song in a loud clear voice.

"You are a happy fellow, aren't you?" said the Phoebe. "I like that song of yours, too. One would hardly expect a little, shy-looking chap like you to have such a clear warble."

"Why, you can't go by size," protested the Warbler. "Look what a loud song Jenny Wren has."

"I guess you do," the beautiful bird answered in a timid voice.

"I'm just out getting a hurried meal while my husband looks after our eggs."

"Well, I must get back to my nest of eggs," said the Phoebe.

"And I must get to work on my nest-building," said the Warbler. "My wife will be wondering where I have wandered to. We are just finishing it up, you know. And I certainly hope we don't have the set-back that we had last year."

"What was that?" asked the Phoebe, pausing again, just as she had been going to fly away.

"A horrible Cowbird put an egg in our nest of lovely eggs," explained the Warbler. "We wouldn't bring it up, we decided, so we went to work and built another nest right over the old one and buried the old eggs. The tragic part of it was that we had to abandon our own eggs too and lay a new set. However, sad as that was, it was better than hatching out the Cowbird, be-

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POLICE COURT

"MARE NOT TIRED, SHE COULD MOVE," IS PLEA

Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe fined M. Pigott, Hamilton, \$5 and costs in police court here on Tuesday, for driving on the Yonge St. highway through Aurora at 45 miles an hour.

William N. Graham and Thomas John Watson, King, each charged with operating a still and having in their possession illegal spirits, were allowed to go on bail of \$500 until June 4.

Gordon Shier and Stewart Walton, East Gwillimbury, were each charged with cruelty to animals

and pleaded not guilty to the offence. Arthur Worville, who was working on the Harrison farm next to that of Walton, testified that on May 17 he had seen Shier strike an aged horse. "I was in a field, south of where Shier was harrowing," he said. "He was driving three horses and one played out. He got another to take its place, but it would not go. He hit it with a stick."

"Did you say anything to him?" asked the acting crown attorney, Joseph Vale. "Yes, I told him I'd report him if he hit the horse again," answered Worville.

"Whose horses were they?" "Stewart Walton's," was the reply.

Worville described the animals as being in poor condition, as "they hadn't enough feed in them to make them good." He said that after he had spoken to Shier the accused man put the horses into the stable.

"Were you suggesting that Shier was beating the horses for an hour?" asked Charles Evans, counsel for the defence.

"No, he was hitting them all day," answered Worville.

"Were you ever in Walton's stable when he was feeding the horses?" asked Mr. Evans.

"Not lately," replied Worville.

"How did you know that the horses were not fed?" "There was nothing in the barn to feed them with. One bale of hay is not much to feed seven horses."

Worville testified Walton had 200 acres of land but did not know how much was under cultivation. He said that, at the time he had warned Shier, Mr. Walton was cultivating in the next field. He said that the horse that Shier struck was an aged mare.

Inspector William Weatherston of the Toronto and Ontario Humane society testified that, on May 20, he and Dr. John Leason, veterinary surgeon, investigated the Walton farm. He said that he went into the field and found Shier working three horses. "One grey mare was in an emaciated condition," he said. "It was very weak and could hardly move. I ordered it unthatched."

Dr. Leason testified that he had looked at the horses and found two aged ones in pasture, and two young horses and an aged one used to

be for harrowing. Of the three latter, one was in fair condition, another in foal, and the third aged. None of the older horses were in condition to work. He stated that there was but one bale of hay in the barn and no oats. The hay was of poor quality, he said, and horses needed a quantity of oats when used at seeding time.

Walton, in his own defence, stated that he had not been using the horses for heavy work, as he had bought a tractor. He stated that he had raised food on his farm to feed the horses during the winter and that he had just run short of oats the day the representatives of the humane society investigated.

"I told Shier, as the horses were old, to let them take their time," he said. "The two young horses were used every day, the others changed."

"Do you think those horses were in condition to work?" asked Magistrate Woodliffe. "Yes," answered Walton.

"Do you think that horses in good condition would stop working at four o'clock in the afternoon, when they had started work at 11 in the morning?" "It was very hilly ground." "Then it was no place to work aged horses," said the magistrate.

Shier, in his own defence, stated that he did not think he was being cruel to the horses. He said the stick that he had hit the horse with was a small one. "I wouldn't say the horse was tired," he said. "She could move."

"It is quite evident that Shier beat the horses and drove them until they stopped," said Magistrate Woodliffe. "As for Walton, I am quite satisfied that he knew the condition of the horses. He knew they should not be worked and permitted them to be cruelly treated. I am taking Shier into consideration, as he is only the hired hand. However, that does not give you, Shier, the right to beat an aged horse until it cannot work any more. On most farms you would have been put out of a job."

Shier was fined \$5 and costs or ten days in jail. Due to the high court costs, which amounted to \$22, Walton's fine of \$20 was reduced to \$10 or 30 days in jail.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. D. Woodrow of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Doan of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharpe.

Miss Gladys Harris and Miss Ann Swinghamer of Toronto and Miss Shirley Anning spent Sunday with Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook and Velma of Kettley spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt.

Mr. Allan Gould and Mr. James Allen motored down from Sudbury for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keffer and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Parker.

Mr. George Wray spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Robert Shaw, Mono Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Gould and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Boyd and Gwendolyn spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rawson.

Era printing costs little.

SHARON
YORK PIONEERS HOLD ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

The York Pioneers will make their annual pilgrimage to the temple grounds next Saturday, June 1. Rev. Dr. Cody, president of the University of Toronto, is to be the special speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, also of Toronto, are to furnish the music. These clever singers delighted everyone last year. There will be treats for the children, as usual.

Refreshments will be served from the booth on the grounds, under the auspices of St. James' church W.A. Everyone is invited to come and have an enjoyable afternoon.

SHARON

WILL GIVE REPORT OF W. I. CONVENTION

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Fife on Wednesday, June 5, at two p.m.

A report of the district annual convention will be given by Mrs. J. S. Osborne. The roll-call will be "A summer recipe." Current events will be given by Mrs. Parker. The refreshment committee Mrs. Chas. Wright, Miss Russell, and Mrs. F. Prest.

The officers for 1940 are: president, Mrs. F. Mackrill; 1st vice-president, Mrs. A. Shaw; secretary, Miss Edith Haines; treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Osborne; historical research, Mrs. W. Haines; community activities, Mrs. Phil Hamilton; press correspondent, Mrs. F. Glover.

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HOPE

FRIDGES "SHOWER" MRS. GARNET FAIRBARN

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson and Verne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks, Sharon.

Miss Reta Micks and Mr. Garner Park spent the weekend in Gravenhurst with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Routley.

Mr. Jack Smith was home from Camp Borden on Friday.

Miss Doris Breen, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Auley Brennan attended a wedding in Huntsville on May 21 and remained there for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Fairbarn spent Sunday at Mr. O. Stickwood's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood, Elton and Ronald, visited at the home of Joshua Stickwood, Bogartown, on Sunday.

Mrs. Stewart Stickwood and Mrs. Oscar Stickwood attended a shower given in honor of Mrs. Garnet Fairbarn at Mrs. Fred Weddel's home, Sharon, on Thursday.

The Hope W.A. monthly meeting and supper will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Pegg on Thursday, June 6. A good attendance is hoped for.

MICE AND MEN

(Continued from page 2) new United States minister to Canada. He represents the sixth generation of his family to be in the diplomatic service.

Norwegian and Allied troops are reported to have occupied part of Narvik.

President Roosevelt has named a seven-man commission to take charge of a top-speed defence program.

Henry Ford said this week that the Ford Motor Company could, if necessary, produce 1,000 warplanes of standard design daily, at one-eighth of their present cost. It would take six months to reach this production figure, he said. The immensity of this figure is realized from reports in the past that Britain and Germany were each producing or aiming to produce 2,000 warplanes a month.

In contrast with Mr. Ford's declaration was a denial by Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian minister of munitions and supply, that factories in Hamilton or anywhere else in Canada could produce 250 tanks a month. No Canadian factory could be equipped to produce tanks in any considerable quantity in less than a year or two, he said. Production of armored tanks would challenge Canada's entire industry, he said, but he did not indicate that Canada would attempt to produce them.

Dr. H. A. Bruce, former lieutenant-governor of Ontario, now member for a Toronto riding, who asked that Mr. King resign in favor of Mr. Ralston, the minister of finance, made the statement that two firms in Hamilton could each produce 250 tanks a month. Mr. Howe said that C. P. R. Angus shops could produce some by importing several parts, including engines and armor plate. "But the suggestion they could be made in a box-car plant or any ordinary foundry is to my mind beyond common sense."



SHE'S "SIX"

One of northern York's charming old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Murrell, Sharon. Photo by courtesy of Budd Studio.

indirect lighting. Along the horizon ran a streak of yellow. This all shadowed in lovely Lake Superior and the little ripples came flowing towards us to the music of their own movement. As I tried to measure it all within the limits of my small brain and gazed at the reflections between the mountains, I kept repeating "Sunset and evening star; and one clear call to me. And may there be no moaning at the bar, when I put out to sea."

One thing that did stand out in my mind as I saw all these lovely settings of nature and groups of little homes, was that the landscape is not spoiled with gasoline stations. At Winnipeg this morning we had an hour to walk around the city. That means we did not get very far—we saw the length and breadth of the main street. We learned too, that the morning paper is not delivered until ten o'clock.

Speaking about time, we have lost three hours since we left Newmarket. On entering the train at Toronto we had to turn back to standard time. At Port William we turned back an hour from eastern to central time. At Broadview, three-quarters of an hour ago, we turned back another hour to mountain time. And at this minute our train is ten minutes late. Enough for this week.

SONG OF THE HYLAS

(Continued from page 1)

BY GOLDEN GLOW

Last Saturday evening we were enjoying a car-ride out in the country at twilight, the best time of the whole day for a pleasant drive. To my mind—and coming home we turned east at Aurora, and came home by the "back" roads and incidentally saw where they are making the new road out through Pleasantville and Pine Orchard and cutting poor pretty Bogartown completely off the map.

But I do not intend to enlarge on that, though as you may know by now, I've always taken a keen interest in highways. No, it is of something vastly different—"The song of the hylas"—as we heard them last Saturday evening at sundown.

What thoughts I had as we quickly passed along! Some spots we saw two or three tiny little homes together. What if they should disagree? How much more lonely their lives would be. And, remember that is possible. They tell me that even missionaries are jealous of each other on mail days. If one should receive two or three letters and the other receive none, possibly they would not speak to each other for a few days following. Well, such is life when only two or three folk live close to each other.

Then we came to a larger clearing, where possibly a dozen families lived. Note the difference. Here you would see each family's property fenced. The outward symbol of "my possession." As I thought of the loneliness of these folks and the smallness of their homes I had the psalmist's words ringing in my ears: "Build thee more stately mansions on, my soul."

If folk must live in these lonely and difficult parts, if for the country's welfare they must live there, why not give them the very best? They deserve the best possible home far more than we, who have all the friendship of a big town or city.

Just like an Irishman once said to me. Pointing to a little cottage on the lonely hillside he said, "You know, the government should pay one for living there instead of collecting taxes from you."

The fences around the grounds of the larger groups told me a few experiences. Perhaps the hens scratched the ground. May be the children fought. Perhaps the neighbor's dog was a nuisance.

A hundred and one little family troubles crept into the group's common life and the common round of self-defence was resorted to. It made me think of the old familiar lines: "We have lived together and died together."

It's all this wide world knows. We've bled together and shed together.

The blood of old England's foes. But, strange it seems to me. We can't somehow agree.

To live in peace and unity, The Shamrock, the Thistle, and Rose."

One beautiful little lake we passed I would like to name "Shadow Lake." It reflected the rocks and trees almost naturally. There is something distinctive about Canadian lakes—I mean the water. Killarney may have the soft and definite coloring in the grass and bush, but Canada has it in the water.

How can one forget the beauty of the lake Superior. A huge sign intimated we had reached it. It is magnificent. At some points the train touches the very edge and at others even over-reaches it. The rock tunnels through which the train passes create a little thrill, but the huge rocks by which it passes almost make one pray. Moses struck the rocks in the wilderness and brought forth water, but these furnish water continuously without any magic wand.

The Israelites cried for the rocks to fall on them but I feel like praying that these should keep their places until we got past.

At even the weather cleared and we saw a delightful sunset. The hills or mountains in the distance made a magnificent background. The clouds covered the sun as if we were entitled to

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The theatre was filled in spite of a thunderstorm which came along at the hour for the meeting. There were prayers and intercessions in accordance with the request of King George for a day of prayer before and after the address.

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IN THE VERNAEULAR

AN USHERETTE WAS IN THE DENTIST'S CHAIR.

"NOW, MISS," ASKED THE DENTIST, "WHICH TOOTH IS GIVING YOU ALL THE TROUBLE?"

"SECOND FROM THE LEFT IN THE BALCONY," SHE REPLIED.

SATISFIED

IN A WEDDING-GIFT ROADSTER A HONEYMOON COUPLE SKIDDED AROUND A CORNER, JUMPED INTO THE AIR, KNOCKED DOWN A LAMP POST, SMACKED THREE CARS, RAN AGAINST A STONE-WALL AND STOPPED. SLOWLY THE GIRL CLIMBED OUT OF THE WRECK.

"Darling," she exclaimed. "That's what I call a kiss."

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For sale — Good used radio, Cabinet style. DeForest Crosley. \$10. Apply 61 Main or phone 651 after 5 p.m. c1w17

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For sale — Bollers; two 3 H.P., one 15 H.P., one 20 H.P.; platform scales, 1-ton; one gasoline portable wood-cutting machine; one 1-turrow riding plow; one 2-turrow riding plow; some model T Ford tires and radiators and other repairs; some good second hand 3-inch boiler tubes; number pipe fittings; boxes; mandrels; emery grinders; buzzsaws; gears; car and engine governors; valves; farm trucks; saws; other repairs and machinery. W. E. Rutledge, P. O. box 563, Newmarket, Ont. *2w16

FARM ITEMS

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Pasture — Taking in cattle and horses for season. Good pasture and lots of running water. \$3.50 for cattle and \$4 for horses. Apply J. Jones, 2nd con. East Gwillimbury. c1w15

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Note: Robert Harkness, world

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ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steeper, Mount Albert, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie Catherine, to John T. Crozier of Guelph, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crozier of Bellville, Ont. The marriage will take place quietly the middle of June.

LOST

Lost — 1940 license plate, serial number 93578. Apply David Coates, R. R. 1, Newmarket. *1w17

FOUND

Found — Tire, tube and rim. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Enquire Era box 216. *1w17

MISCELLANEOUS

ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting and election of officers of the York Musical festival will be held on Tuesday evening, June 18, in the town hall, Aurora. Nominations for offices will be received by the secretary in writing prior to that date. *2w17

PUBLIC NOTICE

COURT OF REVISION

Municipality of the Township of Whitchurch, County of York.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the assessment roll of the township of Whitchurch will be held in the township hall, on Saturday, June 1, 1940, at 2 p.m., E.S.T., to hear and adjudicate upon all complaints of the assessment roll of the township of Whitchurch for the said year 1940.

Rev. A. J. Patstone officiated. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a blue crepe with navy accessories and carried a bouquet of sweet-briar roses and forget-me-nots. She was attended by her sister, Miss Geraldine Hoare, gowned in dusky pink sheer with white accessories and carrying a bouquet of Talisman roses.

The groom was attended by Mr. Charles Gordon.

After a buffet luncheon at the bride's home, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, the happy couple left for Niagara amidst showers of confetti.

On their return they will reside in Newmarket.

EAST GWILLIMBURY RED CROSS PACKS BALE

The ladies of the East Gwillimbury Red Cross Society met in the township hall at Sharon on Wednesday, May 22, to pack a shipment of goods for Red Cross headquarters.

It consisted of the following: 81 pairs of socks, 21 sweaters, four army scarves, two navy scarves, three pairs of wristlets, four washcloths, 18 handkerchiefs, six helmets, two quilts, two undervests, one balaclava cap.

Besides these articles three sweaters and three pairs of socks were given to soldiers.

The two quilts, two undervests and the balaclava cap are to be sent to refugees by the Red Cross headquarters.

At the meeting the president, Mrs. Frank Tate, expressed appreciation to the large number of women who had contributed freely of their time. The branch was organized last October.

OPERATION IS SUCCESSFUL

Mrs. Robert Bunn, Newmarket, who has been ill for some weeks, underwent an operation in a Toronto hospital this week, and is progressing favorably.

BREAKS FINGER

Donald Stewart, first-baseman of the Mount Albert softball team, received a broken finger in a practice session last night prior to their game with Keweenaw.

BIRTHS

Houston — At the Toronto Western hospital, on Tuesday, May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan M. Houston of Islington (neé Velma Morton) a daughter (Lynn Mavis McKinley).

DEATHS

Buchanan — At Newmarket on Friday, May 24, Margaret Buchanan, in her 78th year.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse & Rose on Monday, May 27, Interment Maple cemetery.

CAN'T SEE IT BUT STILL FEEL IT PULL

Fountain — At Toronto Western hospital, on Wednesday, May 22, Gladys Patton, wife of Milton Fountain, 76 Broadway Ave., Toronto (formerly of Kirkland Lake).

The funeral service was held in Laskay United church on Saturday, Interment King cemetery.

Terry — At Toronto, on Friday, May 21, Mary Ann Tustian, wife of the late Mordel Terry, in her 83rd year.

The funeral service was held in the chapel of Roadhouse & Rose on Monday, May 27, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

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Crittenden — In loving memory of a dear son and brother, William Crittenden, who passed away June 3, 1939.

What would I give to clasp his hand,

His happy face to see,
To hear his voice and see his smile,
That meant so much to me,

I think of him in silence,

His name I oft recall,
There is nothing left to answer,
But his picture on the wall.

Sadly missed by parents and brother.

Lepard — In loving memory of a dear wife, Mary Lepard, who passed away June 2, 1936.

Upright and just in all her ways,
Faithful and true to the end of her days,
In silence she suffered, in patience the here,
Till God called her home to suffer no more.

Ever remembered by her husband.

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Work wanted — Sewer and cement work. References. Apply Era box 215. *1w17

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 12

—Mrs. P. Ryan and little daughter are spending this week at the home of Mrs. Ryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Elora St.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and Joyce of Toronto were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hooker.

—Miss Jean Hunter was the weekend guest of Miss Marie Launder at Bala, Muskoka.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Epworth and family were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Epworth.

—Mr. Guy G. Souders of Mount Dennis spent the holiday with Mr. Fleming Young.

—Mrs. J. Maxwell and daughter, Isabel, and Mrs. Lyle Maxwell and son, Ian, of Chatham, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosamond and family.

—Mr. Frank Prest and son, Mr. Bruce Prest, spent the weekend in Detroit visiting Mr. F. Prest's brothers, Mr. Alfred Prest and Mr. Bert Prest.

—Miss Marion Lambert of Ottawa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins.

—Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wilson and daughter, Madge, of Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hiller.

—Mr. T. Goode and Mrs. Roy Gould were in Toronto on Sunday to bid farewell to Pte. James Blencoe, who leaves soon for an unknown destination.

—Miss Clara Trivett of Toronto spent the weekend as the guest of Mrs. R. C. Smith.

—Miss Greta Stoss and Mrs. Samuel Stoss of Aurora were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stoss.

—Miss Jean Peppiatt of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peppiatt.

—Mrs. A. J. Patstone is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Collingwood, and Mr. Collingwood, Peterborough.

—Miss Virginia Ruth Elliott of Toronto spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Gilbert.

—Miss Margaret Withrow of Barrie was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hunter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunter of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hunter.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moss left this week for Detroit, where they will make their home.

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The Era is proud of the number of classified advertisements which appear in its columns week after week, rain or shine. These advertisements are mostly placed by people who have used The Era classified columns before, and have obtained results.

After a young lawyer had talked nearly two hours to a jury who grew more and more restless, his opponent in the case, a grizzled old veteran of the legal cockpit, rose, smiled sweetly at the judge and jurymen, and said:

"Your honor, I will follow the example of my young friend who has just concluded, and will submit the case without argument."

He was in chemistry lab, and the Prof. was explaining certain reactions to him:

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ALMOST WINS 25-MILER

Clifford Chapman of Aurora, Canadian one-mile novice cycling champion, came only two-fifths of a second behind Hal Pringle, the winner of the 25-mile race between cyclists of the Aurora and Oshawa clubs on Tuesday evening.

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Half-Mile Champion Wins 25 - Mile Bicycling Race

AURORA'S CHAPMAN IS ONLY FRACTION OF A SECOND BEHIND

Hal Pringle, Canadian half-mile champion, led home a field of 20 riders to take first place in the inter-club 25-mile race between the Aurora and Oshawa cycling clubs on Tuesday evening.

Close enough to blow breath on each other's necks as well as on Pringle's came Lance Pugh of Oshawa and Cliff Chapman of Aurora, in that order in a real photo finish. Chapman might have won the race if he hadn't been forced to veer slightly in the last 100 yards, due to an interfering motorist. The winning time was 58.10, with both the next two riders being officially clocked at a fifth of a second each behind the other.

Aurora placed seven riders in the first ten who finished the course, which ran from Aurora to King to Schomberg Junction to King to Aurora, and of the 20 starters only six dropped out.

Norm Foster, the Aurora junior champion, made a nice showing, along with Bailey of Newmarket, to take down fourth and fifth places a minute and a half behind the leaders. Only one accident occurred, when Slack of Oshawa took a spill, but gamely continued the race.

The Aurora boys promise re-

CLIFF CHAPMAN WINS 10-MILE RACE

Flashing mid-season form Cliff Chapman, Aurora's ace pedal-pusher, sped to victory on Wednesday of last week in the opening 10-mile road race held by the local cycling club in the fast time of 23.22.

There were 11 starters in the race and all finished the grueling course to Bond Lake and return. The points count in the standing for the Dawson trophy, of which Chapman is the present holder. Close behind Chapman came Jim Hanson in 24.12, and on his heels were bunched Tom Raeside, the Foster brothers and Bailey.

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GETS MARK OF 83

Harold Foote, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foote, Yonge St., is a member of the Aurora boys' band. He won the alto horn solo at the York musical festival, held in Aurora recently, with a mark of 83.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. William Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, Wellington St., motored to Moorefield on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fingold and family spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fingold, Mount Forest.

Mrs. M. Ingleson of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. H. Richell, Wellington St., this week.

Mrs. Breen and Mrs. MacNaughton of Toronto and Rev. and Mrs. H. Warren of Muskoka visited Mrs. Harry Beck, Spruce St., last week.

Mr. Robert Willis, who has been attending the University of Toronto, left last week for White River, where he will spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook, formerly of Wellington St., have moved to an apartment in the residence of Charles Cook, Yonge St.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lee motored to Hamilton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Till of Toronto were visiting in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Bonfield and her daughter, Mrs. P. Scase, of Toronto, former Aurora residents, are among those taking a leading part in the forthcoming Mothercraft campaign in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Collins of Ingliston spent Saturday with Mrs. Fred Street, Mosley St.

Miss Anna Leggett spent the holiday weekend with Miss Edna Pollett of King.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoffman of Scarboro were guests of Mr. Hoffman's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hoffman, for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Barkey and Mrs. Vera Barkey spent Sunday at Ingliston.

Miss Connie Willis and Miss Mae Fry motored to Sudbury over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Smith and family motored to Barrie for the 24th.

Miss Jean Wilton of Whitby was the guest of Mrs. V. G. Wilton, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grieves of Noel were guests of Mrs. A. Grieves for the weekend.

Town: Yake, c; A. Patten, 2b; H. Sutton, 1b; R. White, p; T. Birchard, ss; W. Bone, p; D. Glass, rf; Umpires, Cook and Shropshire.

Town League schedule until June 6:

Fri., May 31—Aces vs. Fleury-Bissell

Wed., June 5—Town vs. Collis Leather

Thurs., June 6—Sisman vs. Aces

PROPERTIES CHANGE HANDS

The property owned by the David Styles estate at Harrison and Gurnett Sts. has been purchased by William Spragg, Church St., and it will be completely renovated by the Aurora Building Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kerr and daughters spent several days last week with friends in Hamilton.

Miss Margaret and Nancy Carolan of Toronto spent the holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Carolan, Temperance St.

Mrs. H. Bissette and sons of Midland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker, Harrison Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Galbraith, Mrs. Wm. Powell, Mrs. T. Griffith, and Mrs. J. Banbury were among those from Aurora in Toronto on Tuesday to hear evangelist Gypsy Smith.

Mr. Harry Pearce of Metcalfe St. spent the holiday at Parry Sound.

RENTS APARTMENT

The Era is the best means of getting in touch with the most progressive people of this district.

MOVES TO TORONTO

George Rowling, Spruce St.

has recently opened a fruit and

produce store in the Toronto Beaches district, and he and his wife have taken up residence in

Toronto.

PLAY AT GARDEN PARTY

Aurora boys' band played for

a garden party engagement at

Newtonbrook on Tuesday after-

noon and were warmly received

by the big crowd.

CALENDAR

The Aurora Horticultural Society

is holding its annual tulip show on

Saturday at the town hall. Entries

should be made forthwith to the

secretary. On Friday, June 7, the

iris show will be held in the high

school auditorium.

The Trinity parish guild tea

and sale of home-cooking will be

held on Saturday, June 1, in the

parish hall.

DOWN THE CENTRE

Newmarket Redmen, who open their season against Camp Borden tonight at the fair grounds, are all set to defend their title, according to all we hear, so much so, that practices have not been too plentiful. Confidence is a nice thing to have but it can go too far. This gang of performers are all of the veteran class, insofar as playing is concerned, but the pitcher can go to the well once too often.

We don't know how many of the boys will be playing hardball, but we remember the boys who essayed their hand at both the large and small ball games here suffered in their play both ways. We think that will soon be apparent in Newmarket too.

Harry "Whammy" Milroy of the Sutton nine will line up with the Redmen if Sutton does not field a team. Last year the Lake Simcoe boys balanced the league nicely and were a good drawing card, but Sutton is a hard-ball town in reality.

Richmond Hill, backed by Charlie Mabley, look like taking off from where they left off last year. Echlin, the No. 1 backstop last year in the group, is again on hand. Bennett, the veteran hurler, again will prove a source of trouble to opposing batsmen. Johnny Madill from the Davisville circuit is also due to take the rubber and this boy is really good. Stong and O'Dell are both available for duty, although Stong will be out for some weeks until his left shoulder and arm are O.K.'d by the doc.

The infield finds Dyke, Saul Young, Brown, Buchanan and Cochrane available. Brown may have trouble getting away for games and if so his absence will weaken the team. Dyke, the elongated first sacker, looks like a weak spot to plug. The Creans and Mabley are the outer-gardners, but several of the infielders or additional recruits may strengthen this department. Charlie Proctor, a fair sort of peak form but he has the Indian sign on most batters in the league and the team seems to rise to heights with him out there. Last year we thought he was a wee bit too peevish with the umps, and the same goes for our own Shore.

The infield is plenty experienced but it can't last forever. Bob Peters, Brammer, Hilton and the two Trivets (Doug and Ken) and Speedy Giles are ready to go, but some of those backs have been bending down plenty long to snare grounders. Hilton will likely still be the weakest hitter on the team, but the uncanniest fielder in the group.

Ken Trivett will be a little better, we think, than Bill Neufeld, who has departed. Harvey Gibney and Herb Cain will be powerful at bat, but for covering territory they'll miss Charlie Cunningham, although don't be surprised if the team needs him to see this lad out there.

Bohmer and Wright are the two symptoms of youth in the town league. The porters have the kids working hard and they'll pull a few surprises. Incidentally, Yake will drop out of action when the Town entry meets the kids, and handle the youngsters from the bench. Paul West, big Bradford boy, who was most popular when he played lacrosse here, is now a cop. He patrols the provincial beat out of Port Credit, and may just play a little boxla in that sector.

Manager White, Harry Pearce

and Frank Michanuk hit telling blows for the locals, while Shore and Lowe deserved a better fate. Bennett, Echlin and J. Crean were the Richmond Hill stars.

Aurora: Heaney, lf; Hodges, ss; W. White, cf; Michanuk, 3b; Birchard, 2b; R. White, 1b; Pearce, rf; Cook, c; Lowe, p; Richmond Hill: J. Crean, cf; A. Crean, lf; Young, 3b; Bennett, p; Mabley, rf; Echlin, c; Cochrane, ss; Saul, 2b; Dykes, 1b.

WHAT COUNCIL DID ON MONDAY

1. Approved the sale of the match factory property to A. A. Cook for the sum of \$2,000.

2. Heard a report from Relief Chairman Dr. G. A. C. Gunton re relief garden applicants and dealt with two relief cases, one relief appearing in person.

3. Approved the purchase of no parking signs for Wellington St. at Yonge St., and a stop-sign for Church St. at Yonge.

4. Settled specifications for painting the exterior of the town hall, at three coats of paint for the tower, and two coats for exterior woodwork and steps and woodwork and doors leading to the public library.

5. Declined request of the Salvation Army for permission to hold a tag day on June 7.

5. Appointed Dr. G. A. C. Gunton relief chairman, to act as relief officer and Chief Constable Fisher Dunham as relief inspector.

6. Received communication of J. Baeske re purchase of a vacant lot and referred it to the town solicitor.

GIVES ADDRESS

Dr. C. R. Boulding, M.O.H., gave an address on "Communicable Diseases" in the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening before a group of ladies, who are taking the home nursing course, sponsored by the Aurora branch of the Red Cross.

WILL BE PENALIZED WHEN WINTER COMES*

There have not been many applications for relief garden land or seeds, Councillor G. A. C. Gunton told the town council on Monday.

Those who have applied for seeds mostly all have ground already cultivated, so that it is not likely any vacant town land will be used in the scheme.

There are several persons who should be applying for seeds who have not yet done so," Dr. Gunton warned council. "Apparently the spirit is not very willing and these people will only penalize themselves when winter comes."

The property formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Stan Rogers on Larmont St. is, it is understood, to be renovated shortly.

A group of Aurora workers are busily engaged on the construction of buildings at Camp Borden for the Aurora Building Company, who have received a contract to build certain buildings there for the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Harry Pearce of Metcalfe St. spent the holiday at Parry Sound.

RENTS APARTMENT

Mr. Hugh Ferguson has rented the apartment on Wellington St., formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest English, from Dr. C. J. Devlin.

IS METER-READER

Charles Gray has been appointed as meter-reader for the town, and commenced his duties on Monday.

PUBLIC SCHOOLERS
HAVE NIAGARA OUTING

Last Thursday the senior class of Aurora public school journeyed by bus to Niagara Falls, visiting historic points of interest en route. An evening at Sunnyside completed the day's activities.

Charles Gray has been appointed as meter-reader for the town, and commenced his duties on Monday.

STARTS HOLIDAYS

Assistant Town Clerk M. L. Andrews, who was granted three months leave of absence by town council last week, due to ill health, started his leave on Monday.

Ex-councillor William Large, who assisted in the office during the absence of Town Clerk Cedric Wilson, has been appointed to fill Mr. Andrews' place temporarily until his return.

HILLERS DOWN AURORA 10-7 IN LEAGUE OPENER

BENNETT OF RICHMOND HILL OUTGUESSES AURORA BATTERS

Loose fielding by Aurora and some timely hitting in the pinches enabled Richmond Hill Roses to take down the York-Simcoe softball opener on Tuesday night in the Hill by 10-7 score.

Teddy Bennett pitched nice ball for the southerners and was able to move down the locals when they were dangerous. Jimmy Lowe started on the mound for Aurora and hurled nice ball, but received poor support in the first inning especially when the Hill boys chalked up four counters.

Nuggets Shore finished the game in fine style. Both teams slugged the ball hard and were about even in hits, but the locals left more runners stranded on the bases than their opponents.

White scored for Aurora and then on one of the coldest winter nights prior to the Great War, burned to the ground under mysterious circumstances. After the war the company acquired the property and spent thousands of dollars erecting a plant for the manufacture of matches. When things were apparently on the road to success, Mr. Shortill, the chemist in charge, was killed by an explosion.

The company, with some fresh capital, again went hard to work and produced a match which promised to make Aurora known from coast to coast until a match combine, so it is said, by legislation and price put the firm on the rocks financially.

Vandorf

Mrs. Hudyma and daughter, Fanny, have returned home from Toronto.

Mr. Floyd Preston and Miss



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LINDENBAUM OUTFITTERS
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Glover went to Niagara to see the blossoms on Sunday. Mr. Alf. Pattenden of Whitehall spent a few days at his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pattenden and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Pattenden on Sunday.

Misses Alda and Dorothy Carr of Toronto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carr for the weekend.

Miss Mary Willis and Mrs. E. Powell of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. Willis.

Miss Mary McDonald of Ceylon was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald.

Miss June Hill of Newmarket was a guest of Miss Jean Willis for the holiday weekend.

Miss Elva Pattenden and Mr. Bert Smith had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, Schomberg Junction.

Miss Fanny Hudyma had Sunday dinner with Miss Irene Pattenden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright spent Monday in Hamilton visiting Mrs. Wright's mother, who is very ill.

The Institute ladies from the Vandorf branch attending the district annual meeting at Keswick were: Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. J. A. M. VanNostrand, Miss Louise Carroll, Mrs. Jas. Wright, Mrs. Hennessey and Mrs. Ralph Willis, the district president.

PLEASANTVILLE
BLIND SOLDIER WILL SPEAK AT SERVICE

The June meeting of the Willing Workers will be held on Thursday, June 6, at the home of Mrs. Randall Chapman, assisted by Mrs. J. Hope.

Mrs. Fred Reid will take the topic, "Moses." The roll-call will be answered by "Recall a marriage mentioned in the Bible." The music will be played by Betty Hope.

Dr. D. McIntyre will bring with him a blind soldier to speak to the congregation on Sunday afternoon at the Union church.

Miss Esther Pollard and Mrs. Pollard and Miss Ada Shrowder of Norwich spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. M. F. Starr and Mrs. Hawtin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks and Mrs. Franklin Neill of Toronto motored up to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Colville for dinner on Wednesday.

Miss S. McQueen spent the long holiday weekend at her home in Stayner.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Andrews of Aurora are spending this week at the home of Mrs. M. Starr and Mrs. Hawtin.

The Institute members who attended the district annual convention last Tuesday at Keswick included Mrs. C. Toole, Mrs. A. M. Colville, Mrs. G. McClure, Mrs. Ridley, Miss Gladys Harper and Miss L. Starr.

The next Institute meeting will be held in June at the home of Mrs. Leslie Harper and the report of the convention will be given. The district annual meeting for next year will be held at Nobleton in May.

Miss Gladys Harper returned home with her father, Mr. Elmer Starr, from Barnsville, Ohio, last Friday, Mrs. Starr remaining with her mother for a couple of weeks more.

PINE ORCHARD
SENIOR PUPILS ENJOY NIAGARA FALLS OUTING

The Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Chapman on Wednesday, June 5, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. J. Hope will assist as hostess. The topic, "Life of Moses," will be given by Mrs. F. Reid and the music by Miss B. Hope.

The ball team had a good start last Tuesday evening when they played the Vandorf team at Vandorf. The score was in favor of Pine Orchard. The Sharon team played here on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. Wicke and grades VIII, IX and X and a few other pupils enjoyed an educational trip to Niagara Falls last Thursday. The following were good enough to take carloads: F. Palmer, P. Hutchinson, D. Hope and Mr. and Mrs. G. Sproxton.

The cars left here at 5.30 a.m., joining the Aurora group, who went by bus. Many interesting and historic places were visited, Hamilton, Welland Canal, Stoney Creek Monument, Brock's Monument, etc. The students had lunch at the Jordan river and after a tour of the falls and vicinity were able to empty the lunch basket before returning home, tired and happy, no doubt anticipating another such trip at some future date.

Mr. Herbert Reid of Toronto spent the weekend at his home. Mrs. R. Johnston and Mr. Walter Johnston and Mrs. J. Fair of Millbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. Edson Johnston on Sunday.

Pte. P. Tidman is now training at Camp Borden.

Miss Mildred Johnson of Ravenshoe visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Brandon for the weekend.

Some of the high school pupils of this vicinity sang with the high school glee club on their radio broadcast on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eveleigh of Aurora visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Skinner left for Dresden on Saturday to care for her mother, who, all are sorry to hear, is quite ill again.

Miss Phyllis White of Toronto spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brandon spent the holiday weekend with their daughter, Mrs. M. MacFarlane, and Mr. MacFarlane of Warkworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen of



These three girls were snapped by The Era at the York county music festival at Aurora. From left to right they are Doreen Stephenson, Gudrun Berg and Muriel Allen, all students at White Rose school, Whitechurch township.

Veteran Lodgemant Attends Grand Lodge For 52nd Time

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on "the glorious 12th," missing only one parade in all that time. At the age of 15 he became a member of Melanthon Orange Young Britons, which had been formed here some years previously. In 1880 a serious depression hit Aurora. Factories closed, families moved never to return, and work was scarce.

"There was no relief in those days," said Mr. Taylor. As a result the Orange lodges became dormant, although the members journeyed to King to keep in touch with activities.

In 1886 Mr. Taylor became a member of L.O.L. 930 at King, and the following year United Empire Lodge again took up its charter, with Mr. Taylor as worshipful master, Tom Stevenson as deputy, George Kirk as chaplain, Jas. Smith as financial secretary, and H. E. Proctor, Aurora's present postmaster, as recording secretary. There were ten members then, next year 17, and the lodge quickly grew until in 1914 there were over 140 members. Mr. Taylor served as worshipful master in 1887-8 and again in 1903-4 and 1914. For 21 years he was financial secretary of 643, and for the past 35 years he has been county secretary.

Twenty-two members of the Aurora Orangemen went overseas in the last war and two of these were killed in action. The Royal Black Preceptory was formed locally in 1922 and Mr. Taylor is a past preceptor of this order. This year he plans to celebrate "the 12th" in Bradford on the Friday, and the following day he will accompany the local lodge to west Toronto to the celebrations there.

"It's not like the old days, when lodge opened as early as 5 a.m. and we rarely went to bed the night before, but the spirit's there just the same," he said.

The first Orange celebration in Aurora was held in 1861 and the veteran hopes to walk in another parade here. Probably the greatest interest he has in the order at present centres in the Royal True Blue and Orange orphange at Elgin Mills, of which he has been a trustee for 17 years. Each Easter he sponsors an "egg drive" locally for the youngsters, whom he describes as "the finest group of children you'll see anywhere."

He is also life member of Rising Sun Masonic Lodge and in 1900 served as worshipful master. He is also a trustee of the lodge and the present Scribe Nehemiah of the Royal Arch chapter. A tribute that pleases him greatly is the fact that a few months ago he was made a life member of Algonquin Lodge 434 at Emsdale, Ont., a lodge he frequently visited in his younger days, when he was a commercial traveller.

In 1887 he married Sarah Pett, who died about seven years ago, and to them were born seven children, all living but one. Two daughters and his late wife were mistresses of Queen Mary L.O.B.A., while his two sons and his grandson, Raymond, of Toronto, are all members of the local lodge.

The family all gathered on the holiday at the family home, where Mr. Taylor resides now, and where he was born and from whence three generations went to serve the flag. William Taylor to the Fenian Raid in 1866, Mr. Taylor to the North West Rebellion in 1885 and Fred to the Great War in 1914.

Mr. Taylor was a skilled painter. He retired eight years ago. He recalls that his first job was a bread delivery for the late William Bowden of Newmarket, who kept a bakery on the present site of J. E. Nesbitt's showrooms.

"Dick Scanlon, who later came to Aurora, learned his trade there," reminisced "W.H." He travelled for the old Daville tannery for 12 years and then resumed the painting and decorating trade.

In 1912 he succeeded the late Alex. Brodie as division court clerk, an office he has held since then, although his duties in this connection are not very heavy now, as the number of suits has decreased greatly in the past few

Tilsonburg visited the Misses Widdifield and others in the vicinity for the holiday. Mr. F. Lehman returned with them for a visit.

AUSTRALIAN PIANIST HAS GREAT TALENT

One of the world's outstanding sacred musicians, Robert Harkness, Australian composer-pianist, will appear in the Christian church on Sunday evening, June 9, in a unique program of sacred music. The program presents the gospel theme in a refined musical setting. It offers many features of unusual interest. Hymns, old and new, take on a new meaning as this Australian pianist interprets them with elaborate variations on the keyboard. His renditions of many of his own instrumental compositions mark him as a great artist.

Robert Harkness is the composer of over 2,000 hymns and gospel songs. In addition he has composed many anthems and piano numbers.

His record of six complete round-the-world tours in the work of sacred music gives him an international standing of note. His specialty is piano accompaniment. A contributor to the "Sunday School Times" has written the following description of the brilliant work of Robert Harkness as accompanist and pianist:

"A hymn is announced and the number has scarcely left the song-leader's lips, when the alert figure at the grand piano springs into action. 'Springs' is the word suitable to the occasion. Every fibre of the accompanist's being seems suddenly to be galvanized into energetic and expressive action. Then there pours forth from the strings of the magnificent instrument a volume of sound such as one can scarcely believe to be produced by one pair of musical hands. And what music it is."

"Every verse is played differently, yet the changing and carrying of harmonies is never overdone—rather is subtle and interpretative of the singer's mood and the spiritual sense of the changing words."

"While the soloist pursues the even course of the song, suddenly an octave above will ring out from the piano in counter melody, interrupted from time to time with delicious cadences and trills like a thrush's song—never out of harmony—never clashing with the melody of the soloist—running absolutely counter to it. We gasped with the very audacity of it."

CO-OPERATORS START AGAIN FROM SCRATCH

James Denmerry of Toronto is the new manager at the Aurora co-operative store. Mr. Denmerry has been serving as assistant in the very successful store of Co-operative Services of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith, Aurora, are opening their home on Thursday evening, June 6, at 8.30, to enable all interested co-operators to meet Mr. and Mrs. Denmerry. At the same meeting questions about the conduct of the business will be answered by leaders in the organization.

As soon as repairs are effected, Mr. and Mrs. Denmerry will take up residence in the apartment above the store.

The affairs of Yorkdale Co-operative Society Limited are now wound up. The organization is being replaced by a new one, which, subject to the approval of the provincial government, will be

known as the Co-operative Services of Aurora Ltd.

The conduct of the financial operations of the co-operative in Aurora will be under the supervision of Lou Isaacs, of Toronto, who has been for the past eight months. Operations will be carried on in close consultation with George Keen, secretary of the Co-operative Union of Canada.

At the meeting on Thursday, June 6, plans will be made for the further conduct of the business. An effort to answer questions regarding the enterprise will be made by Arthur D. Evans, Newmarket, Leonard Harman, Temperanceville, John F. Walker, Mrs. Boyd, Frank Griffith, Mrs. Gordon Baldwin.

THE ERA "MEANS WELL" AND ALSO TRIES HARD

The Era tries hard, with the limited resources at its disposal, to do a good job for its community. This means, first of all, production of a first-class local newspaper, giving as much news of the community as possible, and, secondly, providing as much news of the stores as possible, and, thirdly, offering the merchants an effective medium for their advertising. Your help means a lot in carrying out these aims.

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Architect—Now, if you'll give me a general idea of the type of house you need—
Hubby—Well, I have to have

something to go with a door-knocker that my wife bought in New England.

Lost Motion

Gladys—My eldest sister had her face lifted.

Edith—How does it look?

Gladys—Oh, it fell again as soon as she received the bill.

Going Somewhere?
BUSES LEAVE FOR TORONTO

a 6.25 a.m. a 3.00 p.m.
a 7.35 a.m. 4.10 p.m.
8.35 a.m. b 5.35 p.m.
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PEPPER AND SALT

By "PEP"

The 13th annual Pickering College sports meet starts off with archery events at 1:45 p.m. this Saturday. Track and field men fan the breeze beginning at 2:15 and then take a spot of tea when chimes ring at 4:30. The sports day committee is in charge of the program, tally sheets and miscellaneous (she gets in this column, too much, I'm thinking).

The Pickering meet always seems to have a touch of glamor that usually is lacking in most school meets. It strikes us that it is the aura of tradition, the "old boys" class of '29, and "school tie" idea, which gives it this oomph. With such as a background the meet is made more interesting than if only the actual events themselves were taken into account.

This season, with the war staring everyone within the confines of the British empire in the face, it is particularly significant that the Camp Borden Fliers open the local season.

One of the oldest bridge foursomes in Newmarket, in point of time played, has just completed the year's kibitzing. Messrs. George Vale, Arthur Peplatt, Jack McCaffrey and Harry Gilman have played bridge together once each week in winter for five years. At the end of each season's play they publish and file a record of points scored by each individual player. No doubt there are other bridge men in town who have grand-slammed together for as long or almost the same length of time.

Young Eddie Burke, who recently bade adieu to the local high school, and said hello to the Galt air training school, was home for the weekend. When Ed was asked why he wasn't wearing his white uniform around town, he said: "Oh, I wasn't scared to wear my uniform, I just wanted to stop people from asking me a lot of questions." This is one of the best and frank-est replies I have heard yet.

A show at the "Imperial", dinner at "Child's" and then a half-hour's singing in the Bloor St. studios of CFRB, was the program of the high school glee club last Saturday afternoon. It was the first live mike experience for most, if not all the warblers. Marie Lyons Draper, batonned the glee club, and Newmarket, pretty generally, listened to the pleasant effect.

Incidentals in the afternoon's fun were wig-wags, with announcer Marilee Bodington and a peep at Jimmy Namaro who was "on the air."

One incidental, comparable to a one-night-stand's custom of swiping the hotel's laundry after he checks out, was perpetrated by a curly-headed live wire of the glee club, who got away with a handy but inexpensive memento of his restaurant visit. Just a case of here when I sat down and gone when I got up. None of the boys reported mike fright and about the girls I haven't learned.

It appears that the idea of forming a hardball league wasn't such a bad one as some anticipated. The number of recruits practising each night on the fair grounds campus should make an energetic enough band of players to keep interest in the league at fever pitch most of the season. Probably enough material will be uncovered to give Newmarket a team to inject into a provincial league. However, that may not be the goal at which the league officials are hitting. The first game of hardball will be played June 11, when the Bugle Band and Davis Leather Co. clash. These two teams fought tooth and nail in the softball finals last year and the Buglers came out with more of that same compe-

One big fault the boys are showing is the tendency to hold their outfield practice in the direction of the girls' practice, when they have the east end of the grounds for work like that. If the softballers and hardballers clash because of thoughtless acts on either side, it would cause a bad situation in the sporting element of this old burg.

Camp Borden clashes with the Redmen here tomorrow night and high hopes are held that a record first game crowd will be on hand for the festivities. I don't know whether any firecrackers will be set off to get the league started with a bang, but it would be a good idea. Then again, it may be rather early to imperil the gate receipts.

and Mrs. Angus Hadden on Monday. Mrs. Lyall of Toronto visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Nolan, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Lyons called on Mrs. Bert Evans, who has been on the sick list for the past few months, last Sunday evening.

Ed. Sedore was rushed to the York County hospital in Newmarket last Saturday morning for an appendicitis operation.

Mr. Leonard Kidd spent Sunday with his mother, who is a patient at the Toronto General hospital.

The service at the United church will be held at seven o'clock standard time, next Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Harding and Joan of Sutton visited Mrs. Harding's grandmother, Mrs. Dodge, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Faed of Woodville are living at their cottage at the Beach for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews visited Mrs. Frank Lyons and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Leigh of Woodville visited Mr. and Mrs. Faed last weekend.

spent the holiday weekend at Ter-
rance.

Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Perry re-
turned home after spending two
weeks at Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pollock of
Aurora spent Sunday with Mrs.
Pollock's father, Mr. Fred Thomp-
son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morris of
Toronto spent the weekend with
Mr. and Mrs. John Ianson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wagstaff and
family of Uxbridge, Mr. and Mrs.
Clarence Patterson of Newmarket
and Mrs. Lorne Rutledge and
baby were visitors at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney on
Sunday.

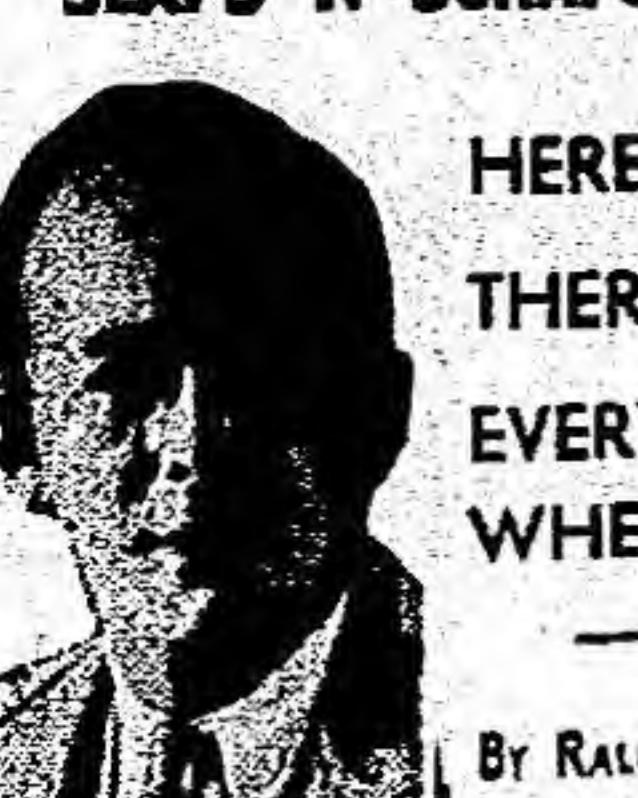
Rev. L. Slingerland returned
home Friday after spending a few
days at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Canham of
Toronto were weekend visitors of
Rev. and Mrs. L. Slingerland.

Mrs. Arthur Perry is spending a
few days at Uxbridge this week.

Mrs. E. Spence and son, Mr.
Tom Spence, of Hartley, visit d Mr.

SLAPS 'N SCRAPS



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By RALPH M.
ADAMS

TWENTY-FIVE W. I.'S
ATTEND CONVENTION

The district annual meeting of North York district Women's Institute was held in the auditorium of Keswick United church on Tuesday, May 21. There was a very large attendance. Mrs. R. Willis, of Gormley, the district president, presided. Miss Esther Slichter, a representative from the provincial government branch, spoke on the co-operative program.

Mrs. A. M. Colville of Pine Orchard sang a patriotic number very effectively. The reward of a brief case for the best report of the year's work was won by the Elmhurst Beach Institute. Twenty-five institutes were represented at the convention.

After an appetizing dinner served by the Lakeside Women's Institute members, Rev. Mr. Fockler gave the address of welcome in his usual pleasing manner. Mrs. E. B. West of Kettleby replied to the address of welcome. Mrs. J. H. McCulloch, provincial representative of the Women's Institutes, gave an informative talk on the work of the provincial Women's Institute board.

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There were exhibits of articles by the Red Cross made by the different branches.

On Sunday, May 26, a record crowd attended the morning service of the Keswick United church when prayer was offered for the victory of the Allies.

Ravenshoe

(By Toots Prosser, S.S. 9, E.G.)
Mr. and Mrs. Elm Pollard
and Lloyd visited Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Thompson in Mount

Albert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cole visited
Mr. and Mrs. E. Pollard on Sun-
day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Andrews
visited Mr. and Mrs. Will
Andrews on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sedore
made a great improvement on
their home last week.

Mrs. Mary Vanstone had a
birthday party on Thursday,
May 23, to which several of her
friends were invited.

Mrs. Merton Rutledge was a
Sunday evening guest of Mr.
and Mrs. Wilfrid Crowder and
family.

Miss Jean Rose was a Sunday
visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Reese.

Mrs. Thos. Allin, Mr. and Mrs.
Edwin Allin, Mr. and Mrs.
George Murdoch and Bob Allin
were visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Knights on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Barker and
Lawrence were Sunday visitors
of Mr. and Mrs. P. Pollock.

Harvey Pickrell is ill in bed.

Mrs. McLean and family spent
Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Knights'.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and
Mrs. C. Gordon were Mr. and
Mrs. M. Gordon and Miss Win-
nifred Glover.

Miss G. Pringle was a visitor in
this vicinity over the holiday
weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pollard
of Bellhaven visited Mr. and Mrs.
E. Pollard on Wednesday.

RAVENSHOE

Many motorists enjoyed the
country scenes on May 24, even
if the weather was unpleasant.

The farmers are nearly
through seeding. A few are being
held up on the low lands with
the heavy downfall of rain lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chaytor and
Irene of Toronto, accompanied by
Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of York-
shire, England, were Saturday
callers at the Smith farm.

Miss Glover spent Sunday with
her friend, Miss Edith Gor-
don.

Her many friends are sorry to
know that Mrs. Stuart White
was rushed to the Western hos-
pital, Toronto, last Tuesday
evening. Last reports are that
Mrs. White is resting and is
slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith
and daughters of Newmarket
were Sunday guests at Mr. Thos.
Smith's.

Mr. Jos. Pollock and Miss
Claire VanZant were visiting at
Mr. P. Pollock's on May 24.

Queensville

The Women's Missionary so-
ciety held a splendid meeting at
the home of Mrs. George Pear-
son last Thursday. Mrs. H. Shan-
non was in charge of the meeting.

Several items of busi-
ness were discussed. Some of
the ladies bound a quilt during
the afternoon, ready for the bale
which must be packed next week.

Mrs. Ann Greig, Mrs. Pearson
and Mrs. Norris took part in the
scripture lesson. Mrs. Sydney
Thompson gave a report of the
convention held in King City in
May. An invitation was accept-
ed to visit Keswick at the rally
in June.

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22 Keswick at Sharon
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JUNE

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Mount Albert

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Duncan of Thorntown were calling on friends in town last Friday.

Mr. Robt. Wilson spent the holiday weekend with his daughter, Mrs. D. Pegg, Delaware.

Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Cody of Calgary were in town one day last

week renewing old acquaintances. Mrs. Jas. Maxwell, Miss Isabelle Maxwell and Mrs. Maxwell, Jr., of Chatham, spent the weekend with the Evans brothers and called on a number of old friends in the village.

Mrs. Wagg will open her beautiful garden to the public on Tuesday, June 4, in the afternoon and evening in aid of East Gwillimbury Red Cross society. An afternoon tea will be served, to which all are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts of Medora were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. W. Dike.

There will be something for everyone at Mount Albert's 16th annual sports day, which is being held this Saturday, and there will not be an idle moment afternoon or evening. There will be sports of all kinds, ball-games, races, school events, baby show, and other attractions too numerous to mention. A concert and dance will be held in the evening and then, too, all kinds of prizes will be given away.

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THE GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

By Mary Dickerson Donahey

Miss Pauline Pepper snuggled her small and pretty self deeper into her bed as the alarm went off with a wildly maddening whir. She seldom had to get up until room and world were all light and cozy! When you are on a morning paper, you do not have to go to work until about half past twelve, but when you are a "feature writer," you have to do all sorts of things and keep all sorts of hours. On this wild morning, Polly had to take seven o'clock train that would go poking on tiny station to another tiny station, until in 60 miles it would put her off, still miles from the place she had to go! With this blizzard roaring down out of the north—oh, well, some balm could be found in Gilhead! Her good friend Ted Harper from the Conway Daily Post's art department would be going along, too, and Ted was a peach. Never yet had she known him grumpy or cross, anything but helpful, entertaining and kind.

G-r-r! A small snowdrift had formed under her open window! Up leaped Polly, nevertheless, to have it come back and is living in the town again. Neighbors are giving the party and hoping it'll work a miracle. Because, you see, there's a queer twist to this yarn.

"What?"

"Why, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Higgins may both be in the same house, but—they're separated. They had a quarrel five years ago. What about no one knows and they won't tell; but they haven't spoken since. He lives in his part of the house and she in hers. They won't go into each other's quarters. Not ever! Their only child is a daughter, who lives up in northern Canada. She can't visit them, even for this occasion. It's thought she might reconcile 'em if she came, but she doesn't come. The neighbors have been hoping this celebration may break the ice, but so far it hasn't."

"How'd the paper hear about it?"

"The paper didn't. I did. A duck of an old man came to see me. Long white hair and beard, smile like sunshine—a regular old saint. The minister in the case, Rev. Thurlow, came to see me. Said he had a notion from my stories, which he'd been reading, that maybe I could think of something if I was on the scene."

"Lots of faith, hasn't he?" taunted Ted, but a glint in his gray eyes showed that he rather agreed with Mr. Thurlow.

"Too much. Sort of scares me. But anyhow it is a peach of a yarn, and if those two are reconciled today, it'll be so much the better. Have your wits about you, Terry, my boy, to aid and abet me if I need it."

The train plowed on, having a hard time to flounder through the swirling snow and shrieking wind of this belated blizzard. It lost time steadily, and Ted Harper grew hungrier. Half past ten came before it finally reached the station, and they stepped out into a snow drift. There stood the tall old minister, his beard flying like a white banner from under an old fur cap.

"Folks told me you wouldn't come in this winter, but I said I knew you would," Rev. Thurlow called happily. "And I've got a sleigh for you. A sleigh that was a beauty when I was young. 'Isn't so bad yet!' Proudly he led them to the rear of the platform, where a once lordly vehicle stood harnessed to a very good team, who shook their sleigh bells gaily. "How gorgeous! I

When seen, they did not look at all extraordinary. Mr. Higgins was a sturdy, square-shouldered old man, with magnificent iron-gray hair, and a pleasant though extremely firm mouth. Mrs. Higgins was a wisp of a woman, short, slim, with white hair banded down on either side of an anxious forehead. She was really beautiful, with extremely youthful eyes, and quick, bird-like motions.

"They both take everything too seriously," whispered Polly to Ted. "Both just strung up all the time, both the worrying type, and not enough humor mixed with their kindness. If either of 'em had a twinkle in the eye or a quirk at the corners of the mouth, I'd think I might help them, but if they'd had it, they wouldn't be needing said help! Oh, dear, it's pathetic and yet it is funny, too!"

"Sure, brace yourself for the great ordeal," answered Ted. The ancient bridegroom stood on one side of the big cheery living-room, and the aging bride about

adore sleighing!" said Polly. Ted grinned happily.

"Beats your autos all hollow," said the old man. "Bear-skin robes, and my own mother's soapstone for your feet. There now, you all cozy? I'll sit up with Bud." He nodded at the farm boy who drove and who gave them a shy smile.

"Have the hero and heroine of the day relented towards each other?" asked Polly as they glided merrily off.

"No—not a bit." The old man's face grew clouded. "I—I'm just as sorry and ashamed as I can be! I've prayed with each of 'em, and I've argued with 'em, and I've asked how they'll like to have it in the public print that they wouldn't speak on their golden wedding day! But neither will be the first to give in. I think it's just stubbornness now. I think they'd each like to give in and end it, but neither'll start! But you're young and kind and clever. Maybe you'll see a way. The whole township's counting on you, my dear."

"Oh, good gracious, what a terrible responsibility!" cried Polly, in a real panic. "How can I succeed where you failed?" She grew still more nervous as they drew up at the home of the strange couple. It was a picturesque place. A big rambling log house set among huge maples on a hillside.

"Is it a double house?" asked Ted, curiously.

"No. Alvah inherited a really big house from his grandfather, who was a pioneer around here. It had three sizable rooms downstairs, and a loft over it all, with windows. They liked it all right, and when they needed more room, they just bought a smaller log house and moved it up, building a big living-room between the two. It's been just too handy an arrangement for them. When they had the trouble, Alvah just moved into the smaller house, and Abby went on living in the big one. They both had to use the new centre part, because the old front doors had been built into windows long ago, but it's just a passage way now. Won't either of 'em step on the other's side? They've both as stubborn as mules, and yet each is good and kind every other way. Why, they always go to church and prayer meeting, but she drives the horse and carriage he gave her ages ago, and he goes in his farm truck. I tell 'em it just isn't a Christian way to act, but that doesn't budge 'em!" The old minister's face was filled with worry at the strange behavior of his two friends.

"Dinner time had come.

"There's a duck of a parlor organ here," cried Polly. "The organist must play a wedding march!" The organist was willing, though many faces looked startled. A wedding march, for a bride and groom who would not march together! Polly grabbed Mr. Higgins' arm. Ted crooked his invitingly before the old lady.

"On with the wedding march!" cried Polly gaily, and as the music started, off she went. Mr. Higgins was quite flushed with excitement. Any man would have been delighted to have that lovely woman on his arm! Mrs. Higgins' eyes were shining. She enjoyed being beamed about by a thrilling young man from the city, no matter if she was a great-grandmother! She was so flustered. Mr. Higgins so excited, they never noticed where they were being led by their captors. Polly pranced off, Ted following closely. In a moment, Mr. Higgins, for the first time in five years, had set foot, set two of them, in fact, on his wife's side of the room. Before he or she realized it, the line of march swung about, and Ted fairly carried Mrs. Higgins over on his side. Back again dashed Polly, her now startled victim at her side, while Tom stopped short, and held Mrs. Higgins beside him, while Polly pulled her partner around facing them. Each standing firmly on boards they had said they would never tread again, were Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, for the first time in five years, had set foot, set two of them, in fact, on his wife's side of the room. Before he or she realized it, the line of march swung about, and Ted fairly carried Mrs. Higgins over on his side. Back again dashed Polly, her now startled victim at her side, while Tom stopped short, and held Mrs. Higgins beside him, while Polly pulled her partner around facing them. Each standing firmly on boards they had said they would never tread again, were Mr. and Mrs. Higgins,

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